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## OUR NEW YEAR'S TAFFY.

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The INTERIOR JOURNAL at Stanford is now published as a Semi-Weekly. This is characteristic of the enterprise of its proprietor, and we are glad to note such a marked evidence of the paper's prosperity. —[Georgetown Times.]

The Semi-Weekly INTERIOR JOURNAL came to hand last week and is a very attractive seven column sheet. Bro. Walton gets up one of the newsiest papers in the State, and his change to two papers a week speaks well for the enterprise of Stanford. —[Hopkinsville South Kentuckian.]

The Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL now visits its patrons twice a week. Always one of the best papers in the State—able, bold, spirited and new—were are delighted with the prospect of its visiting us twice as often as before. Brother Walton has richly and bravely earned the prosperity that now blesses him, and we heartily extend to him and his our congratulations as well as the merry greeting of this joyous season. —[Breckinridge News.]

The Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL, in its Semi-Weekly form, was brought to our notice for the first time yesterday. Since its debut we have been so much engaged with the General Assembly that our entire exchange list has been neglected. It gives us pleasure to find the new enterprise upon such an excellent footing. In points of size and appearance the paper is most creditable, and the well-known ability of the editor make its success beyond question. —[Frankfort Freeman.]

The following took place at a camp-meeting recently conducted by S. P. Richards, presiding elder of the Augusta district this year: "Uncle Simon Peter," as he is generally called, went up into the stand on Sunday morning to preach. As is customary at camp-meetings he found a great many of the young men sitting among the ladies. He told them they must all move over on the men's side, which they did. That evening Rev. Sam Jones was to preach, and "Uncle Simon Peter" was up in the pulpit with him. Just as Mr. Jones got up to commence preaching, "Uncle Simon Peter" looked down at the audience and spied a young man sitting with a young lady. He immediately jerked Mr. Jones by the coat tail and motioned him to sit down. Rising up he said: "Young ladies, if any of you have a spare dress, please put it on that young man over there among those young ladies, with his hair parted in the middle, he wants to be a girl so bad." —[Washington (Ga.) Gazette.]

New York has no disposition to boast of her supremacy as the commercial metropolis of the country, but a little pride is certainly justified, by the showing that of the \$198,159,676 receipts from customs collected by the Government last fiscal year \$138,908,562 were collected at this port, leaving but \$59,251,113 to be collected at all other ports combined. The figures boast enough of themselves.

For the benefit of newspapers having large lists of subscribers, we will state that "the new postal law now makes the taking of a newspaper and the refusal to pay for the same, theft, and any person guilty of such an action is liable to criminal proceedings, the same as if he had stolen goods to the amount of subscription." A New York paper has already commenced suit against several subscribers for such an offense. —[State Journal.]

The habile of an infant is more and less than speech; it is not measure and yet it is a song; a murmur that began in heaven and will not finish on earth; it commenced before human birth, and will continue in the sphere beyond? These things are the echo of—These beautiful thoughts end with a reference to Jones' Teething Syrup, which we omit. —[Texas Sifters.]

FORESHADOWING.—Taken as a whole, the House is organized in the interest of great corporations, of barefaced jobbery, and of unlimited extravagance. Star Routes, railroad schemers, mining speculators, syndicates, land grabbers, Indian jobbers and other like characters will control legislation in the House. —[N. Y. Sun.]

Bishop Elder has issued a circular against round dancing, but the man with a hornet in his trouser leg will be allowed to dance round. —[C. J.]

GENERAL DEBILITY CURED.—Chester-ville, Kent County, Md., Jan. 31, 1881.—Feeling broken down and generally debilitated, I was induced by our druggist to try a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters. From the third dose, I began to feel the good effects of your medicine, and I really think I did me more good than any medicine I ever took. B. D. Quimby.

For Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis and all affections of the Throat, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

## He Used to be a Boy Himself.

The other day a show came to Little Rock and was shamefully imposed upon by Uncle Sam. While standing near the tent he saw a crowd of low-spirited boys, grieving on account of financial depression.

"Does yer youngsters want to go to der show?" he asked.

The boys responded in noisy chorus: "Well, come on, den. I uster be a chile myself, an' unlike dese mow' of men, I hain't forgot it. Comst dese boys," he added, addressing the door-keeper. The man began conning, and by the time the boys had passed in from was walking around, talking to acquaintances from the plantations.

"Here," said the showman, "give me twenty tickets."

"What for? Does you think me a lottery agent?"

"You passed in twenty boys, and I want the tickets or the money."

"I don't owe yer no tickets, and I don't owe yer no money. I didn't tell yer ter pass dese boys in. I said count 'em. Ise always heard that showmen is good on rhythmic, an' I wanted ter satisfy myself. Yer say dat dar was twenty boys. I don't spute yer word, case I ain't no mathematician. Sposen I take a lot ob boys ter de cashier ob a bank an' axes him ter count 'em, does dat signify dat de cashier is gwine ter pass 'em into de money room? No, sah. Go back to yer tent; Ise a crowd givin' in."

The showman, remembering that he had left the entrance unguarded, turned and loom walked away. —[Little Rock Gazette.]

## HOW TO SLEEP IN A SLEEPING CAR.

1. Get a berth in the fore part of the car. This is because the pure air comes in at the front end and windows and goes out at the rear end and windows. I always take the front upper berth. My reason for taking the upper berth is because it is freely ventilated and away from the hot pipes.

2. Have your berth made up head towards the engine. This will keep all draughts of air from your head and prevent taking cold. If the car is very tight put a lead pencil under the window at your feet in case of lower berth; or, in case of upper berth, open the hind sky window at your feet.

3. Fix your pillow in one corner of the berth and your feet in the other. By lying crosswise you will not roll in your berth. —[Chicago Hotel Reporter.]

Kentucky will never get abreast the civilization of the age until she establishes the gibbet for murderers, convicts thieves to serve out their terms in the penitentiary, erects the whipping-post for petit larceny, restricts the pardoning power of the governor, and provides amply for the education of every child, white and colored, within her borders. When she accomplishes these things, then indeed will the old darlings become a heaven upon earth.

A breach of promise case in Illinois will present a novel question for legal decision. The plaintiff was a good-looking girl when the engagement was made. Two years of courtship passed. Then smallpox disfigured her face, and the defendant declined to marry her. He claims that in view of her deterioration in personal appearance since he made the promise, he is not, in law or honor, bound to keep it.

Richmond has an abundant supply of churches. There are eleven—white and colored—or one to every 272 persons. Should there be preaching at all these churches on any Sunday, and every man, woman and child in town should go to church on that day, there would be ample seating capacity, and some to spare. —[Register.]

A circus is going to exhibit the handsomest man and woman in the world next season, and will offer \$30,000 for the pair. We don't know where the woman may be found, but the circus can strike the male part of the combination in this office. Modesty forbids the mention of name. —[Sunday Argus.]

Beecher asserted in a recent sermon that four-fifths of the inhabitants of heaven are women. The Bible contradicts such a theory in recording that, on a certain occasion, "silence reigned in heaven for the space of an hour." —[Breckenridge News.]

An Illinois deacon, while visiting Philadelphia, was asked if he had purchased any Christmas cards, and replied, with some surprise, "Why should I? My old pack is good enough."

## Topnoody.

"This, my dear," said Topnoody, coming into the house last night, "is Christmas week, and I have been thinking, sweet wife, what I should give you for Christmas, and what you would give your dear Hubby."

"Dear Hubby, nothin'," replied Mrs. Topnoody, looking badly discouraged in her wearing apparel, and her hair like the rats had slept in it, "dear Hubby, indeed!"

"Why, my dear darling, don't you want anything, and won't you give me something?"

"Yes."

"Well, what is it, deary?"

"I want you to give us a rest on calling me 'dear' and 'darling' and 'sweet wife,' and such slush, or I'll give you a piece of your mind as big as a ten acre lot. How does that strike you for a Christmas present?"

"It don't cost me much," replied the good man, "but you've given me so many pieces of your mind, my darling dear, that I should think you wouldn't have any left," and Topnoody put the door between himself and Mrs. Topnoody and hurried off down town, not to return until his sweet wife was in bed sound asleep. —[Steubenville Herald.]

Flipping the penny: He was asking the conductor how he managed to build a house and buy a fast horse out of his fifty dollars a month. "You see," said this noble man, "sometimes we get a way passenger who pays a quarter or half dollar for his fare. Well, we flip the money up—heads for the conductor, tails for the company." "But," persisted the investigator after truth, "sometimes it must turn up tails. What do you then?" "Oh," replied the conductor, with an ineffable contempt, "then we flip it up again." So that passenger went home and sold out his railroad shares.

Forbidden ground: He had been introduced to a girl from Boston, and together they pawed aimlessly through a broken-backed album. "And shall you hang up your stockings?" he inquired, as they talked of Christmas. "Sir!" exclaimed the Boston girl, drawing herself up proudly and fixing her quivering glasses firmly on her nose, "let me never hear you speak to me again." And she swept grandly out of the room, while the young man went and laid his astonished head against the frosty window pane. —[Rockland Courier.]

Postmaster General James says that official life has been disappointing to him, but philosophically adds: "I suppose that every boy has an ambition when he starts out in life. I began as a printer, and without any idea of achieving so much fame, I hoped to emulate Franklin. He was Postmaster General of the United States, and inasmuch as I reneched the same position from a similar beginning I suppose I ought to be satisfied."

A Sedalia dentist was called into a Pullman sleeper last week to pull a tooth for a colored porter. The man made so much noise that several ladies fainted, and panic seized the other passengers. It will fill the soul of every reader with joy to know that one man has got even with a Pullman porter. From the fact that the dentist nearly killed him it is inferred that he had had his boots blacked in a sleeper at some time.

The girl is embroidering a watch case for her young man. He has no watch, but that does not matter. She will give him the watch pocket Christmas. It cost her 15 cents, but she will be angry if she doesn't get a \$20 present in return. The young man who is going to give it to has a salary of \$4 a week, and can afford to make a nice present.

Business is business: "Doctor," asked Brown, "why don't you put Fenderson on a close diet?" Don't you think it would be a benefit to him?" "Undoubtedly," replied the doctor; "but it would be no benefit to me. I might lose a patient; and when I lose a patient, he added, "I prefer to lose him in the regular way."

PLEASURES OF SOCIETY.—"I suppose the McGushes will make a great many presents this year," remarked one lady to another, as they met yesterday afternoon. "Oh, yes, indeed," was the reply, "I just saw their carriage stop at a \$1 store."

Therapies, lawyers, physicians, farmers, merchants, business men, gentlemen of leisure, and their women folk and children all use Brown's Iron Bitters. It keeps them well.

## All Wrong

This has been the warmest December within a number of years. Vendor's prediction was as follows: "It looks ugly, and smacks of cold—litter, biting cold, north and south, east and west. This cold may be somewhat proportionate to the heat of the past summer, and extend to extreme southern and western points. The entry of the month is likely to bring in winter abruptly in most sections where winter is usually expected or experienced."

ANOTHER OHIO WEDDING.—A young man named Calvin Hile, who has for several months been stopping at a hotel in Mattoon, Ill., was suddenly confronted yesterday evening by a young woman named Miss Mary Cusick, of Galion, Ohio, accompanied by an officer who read a State's warrant to him. The nuptials took place immediately in the parlors of the hotel, and the couple left on the first train for Galion.

A USEFUL LIFE.—"Sometimes," remarked Fogg, removing his cigar slowly, "I wish I had never been born, or that I had died in childhood." He puffed away for a moment or two, and then added, with something like his customary cheerfulness: "Well, well, I have not altogether lived in vain; I have made a fairly good husband for Mrs. F., a woman who never could have got anybody else to marry her." —[Boston Transcript.]

MEXICAN GIRLS' ADORNMENTS.—I saw something the other night that I shall not soon forget—a bevy of young girls wearing fireflies in their hair. As they moved about in the dimly lighted corridor playing some girlhood game, I know not what, their living jewels flashed and gleamed and glowed as never diamonds did. —[San Francisco Chronicle.]

Dutch fishermen kill their fish as soon as they take them from the water, preventing them from dying slowly and having their tissues softened. The superiority of the flavor of the fish killed by Dutchmen when compared with those which die slowly in French markets is, says M. Baule, very great.

The best thing to do with inferior stock, when the price of grain and other feed is as high as it is now, is to fatten them quickly, if possible, and sell them; or dispose of them in some other way. Better give them away than, by keeping them, to deprive the better animals of an abundance of food.

A Virginia father has eleven children named in the consecutive Latin numerals from "Primus" to "Undecimus"; at the birth of his tenth boy the latter was named "Decimus Ultimus," or tenth and last, but somehow, another son followed, and was dubbed "Undecimus."

Harry Jones, a house-painter, married three girls in McKean county, Pennsylvania, at short intervals, and then ran away with the wife of a young farmer. Mr. Jones says it's all foolishness for a young man to wait till he is getting \$3,000 a year before he marries.

The members of the Legislature who voted against going to Atlanta at the expense of the State, and who remained at home, now feel that they are "solid," while many of those that did go, feel that they are "sold." —[Flemingsburg Times.]

Guiteau objects to the "attempt to blacken his character." We are curious to ascertain the composition of the paint that could effect that result on a character which lampblack would certainly whitewash. —[Breckenridge News.]

The average small boy will stand out in the rain half a day spinning his top, but if mamma wants a bucket of water or arnful of wood while it is raining, he would be drowned if he were to go out in it. —[Clinton Democrat.]

Our apology for not prefixing the names of ladies and gentlemen with Miss or Mr. is that we are short of cap M's. We trust our poverty will be overlooked and our apology accepted. —[Maysville Morning Call.]

If a man really wants to know of how little importance he is, let him go with his wife to the dressmaker's.

When a young man is alone with his best girl, he is generally supposed to be "holding his own."

Darling, this potato is only half done." "Then eat the other half, love."

## FALL AND WINTER OF 1881.

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W. L. WITTES, Lancaster, Mo.  
GREEN & WILLIAMS, Hustonville, Mo.



The sensation of the hour in Washington, is an outbreak between Congressman Joe Blackburn and the infamous Genl. Burbridge, so thoroughly detected by every honorable man in Kentucky. It appears that Dr. W. T. Owsley, now of Shelbyville, this State, but formerly of this county, where two of his brothers now live, was at the Capitol nosing around for a government office and that he went to Burbridge to get his endorsement, which was given. Thinking to aid him more, Burbridge suggested that he get his Congressman, Blackburn, to go along with him and make a personal application for the office he wanted, adding, "I don't speak to Blackburn myself, but he is a gentleman and will do what is right." Owsley took the advice and proceeded at once to Blackburn and stated his mission, closing by saying that Burbridge had sent him. That was enough for Joe, and he plainly told him that if that individual endorsed him he did not. He denounced him as a black-hearted traitor, a villain and a murderer of his own people. "My district," he added, "is dotted all over with graves of soldiers he murdered during the war, and it would not be safe for him to come back to the scene of his fantastic tricks, out while dressed in a little brief authority." The Doctor was frightened nearly out of his wits, for Blackburn has a ferocious look, and a voice like a roaring lion when his ire is roused, but he managed to trot back to his friend and relate the result of his interview. Now, Burbridge, the more the pity, is a "Kentuckian, be Gaudy," and notwithstanding the cowardly manner in which he hung innocent and inoffensive people while commanding the Department of Kentucky during the war, is not afraid to fight. He thereupon wrote to Blackburn demanding that in future he would not refer to him in such a manner, but that gentleman being in Kentucky, no reply had been received. It is not likely, however, that he will waste his time on such a creature as Burbridge, but will denounce him again and leave him to act as he thinks proper.

WALLACE GRUELLE, the headlight of the Breckenridge News, who has sat in his easy chair all the year and poked fun at his brethren of the press, began to meditate the other day, and the more he meditated the worse he felt. "I have been pretty rough on the boys," he thought, and straightway he sat himself down and wrote an article asking every body's forgiveness for every thing. Of course the Danville Tribune man, like the noble soul that he is, will be glad to bury the bloody hatchet; and this reminds us that he and we have had some bloodless battles in times gone. We feel at peace with all the world and the rest of mankind, this holy Sabbath day, which is also the first day of the New Year, and would like to have every body feel in like manner toward us. We, therefore, in christian love and in all earnestness, suggest to Brother Murphy, that if even the slightest tinge of "antimurphy" exists in his heart of hearts against us, that we fall on each others necks, weep, kiss and make up, and resolve to be better boys in the future. What say you, old stick in the mud?

A CHICAGO dentist gave a patient a large quantity of chloroform and went to work on him. He worked along with the usual roughness of his kind while the man grew colder and colder. Finally the dentist's attention was called to it, but not until the unfortunate was about gasping his last. The Coroner's jury which sat on him censured the dentist for not using sufficient caution, whereas they ought to have recommended his trial for murder. Ignorant quacks should not be allowed to tamper with human life in such a manner.

A CALIFORNIA woman, learning of the unfruitfulness of a number of her sisters in this part of the moral vineyard, and fearing that unless she made a special effort, the census of 1890 would show a considerable decrease in the population of the United States, gave birth at one accumbent the other day, to six as lively little rascals as ever breathed the breath. All are getting along as well as could be expected, and the proud mother is conscious of having done her full duty.

JOHN SHEPHERD is now an advocate of a 3 per cent. bond. Two years ago he made Haynes veto such a bill, just because it was a Democratic measure, thereby taking millions from the Government.

GUITEAU announces himself a candidate for President before the next National Convention. He is about as good a man as many of the aspirants, and we are for him so far, against the field. He is evidently on a boom for he had over 200 callers on Sunday, and numerous bouquets from admiring ladies (?).

BY TELEGRAPH.

Specials to the Interior Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—It is said that Guiteau's Counsel and friends do not expect an acquittal. Prisoner's brother expects him to be hung in 60 days.

Gov. Murray, of Utah, is here, not to help Campbell to get his seat as delegate, but is believed to be looking after his own official position. A hard fight is being made against him, John D. White being among his enemies. Resolutions offered by White, concerning the report of D. K. Chase, a special agent of the Department of Justice, sent to Kentucky once to examine the report of some officers, are believed to reflect upon Murray, while U. S. Marshal.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 2.—New Year's day generally observed. Calling less general than last year. Charles D. Jacob entered upon third term as Mayor. Judge Jackson administered oath of office.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Legislature met. Republicans organized both branches. O. J. Hodge, elected Speaker of House.

BARTOWS, Jan. 2.—Representative W. N. Beckman, died of Erysipelas. He was born in Shelby, and was a fine scholar, had been in the Legislature several terms, and was a son-in-law of Governor Wickliffe.

Call for Meeting of County Committee.

The members of the Democratic County Committee are requested to meet in my office in Stanford, at 1 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, January 14th, for the purpose of deciding the manner of and fixing the day to nominate candidates for County officers. A full attendance is urgently requested.

W. G. WELCH, Ch'mn.

#### NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—We learn that Judge Robertson has made his peace with General Arthur, and all is lovely all around.—(N. Y. Sun).

—Four men have been killed within a radius of forty feet at Ruddle's Mill, Bourbon county—two by shooting anvil.

—Philadelphia is so overrun with the social evil, that she is thinking of fixing a heavy license on keepers of houses of prostitution.

—It is probable Judge Hunt, Secretary of the Navy, will resign next month, to be succeeded by Gen. Heale, Secretary of the Navy.

—Jim Gregg, a notorious desperado, who escaped from the Somerset jail not long ago, has been captured in Missouri and returned to his old quarters.

—J. G. Warren & Co.'s liabilities have been ascertained to be \$345,000, and assets \$75,000. When those Cincinnati fellows break, they go in for all that's in sight.

—Different theories attribute the West Point steamship explosion to smuggled dynamite, gasoline vapor and the donkey engine. Three unrecognizable bodies have been found.

—Miss Caroline May, the young lady about whom James Gordon Bennett fought a duel, was married the other day, but not to Jim. Some other fellow was the lucky or unlucky dog.

—May be the reason some editors are so much opposed to the whipping-post law, is because, like Wilkins Micawber, they don't know what may "turn up" in the course of time.—(South Kentuckian).

A change of officers in the New York Assay office will necessitate the counting of \$35,000,000 in gold and silver. Three experts are employed to do the work, and it is said that it will require six weeks to complete it.

—The committee of the Garfield Memorial Hospital has received \$450 from the Khedive of Egypt, through Consul-General Wolf, who writes that he expects to supplement this with further subscriptions to the amount of \$1,000.

—Sales of postage stamps, stamped envelopes, and postal cards, for the quarter ended September 30, 1881, amounted to \$9,017,783.83, an increase over the corresponding quarter of the previous year of \$1,030,109.74, or 11.4 per cent.

—Cleveland is ahead of all the cities in electric illumination. A mast 260 feet high has been erected in the public square, supplied with four electric lights, having an illuminating power of 40,000 candles. This will light an area half a mile in diameter.

—Advice from postmasters in all sections of the country, received at the Post-office Department, show an alarming increase of small-pox in the Northwest. The disease is spreading rapidly, and several postoffices have been ordered closed in consequence.

—There were 173 failures throughout the United States and Canada, reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, an increase of twenty-one over the preceding week. There was a slight decrease in the Middle and Western States, but the other sections all show an increase.

—New York, Jan. 1.—There was a light fall of snow this evening, followed by much colder weather. At Petersburg, Va., ten inches of snow fell to-day, delaying trains. To-day was the coldest of the season throughout Canada. At Rochelle the thermometer registered nine degrees below zero at Perry Sound, eight below at Toronto, three above, and at Montreal, three above.

—Maj. A. T. Keen and Capt. Croser returned last Monday from the Government works on Cumberland river, above Barbourville, the rise in the river having occasioned the suspension of the work.

—All of the appropriations of \$10,000 has been exhausted (except \$1,000) in the work of improving the river, and the Legislature will be asked to make an additional appropriation.—(Somerset Reporter).

—Richmond is not only free of debt, but has money in her treasury.—Mr. W. F. Curry has sold his interest in the firm of Courts & Pickels, and returned to Danville.—Madison has the most prolific crew. When two years old she gave birth to one calf, at three years old to two calves, at four years old to three calves, at five years old to one calf, and at six years old to two calves, making nine calves. They are now all alive except one, which was one of the triplets.—(Register).

#### "PRAISE THE LORD."

STANLEY CITY, Ky., Jan. 2, 1882

Dear Father:

Just arrived this 12 m., en route to Louisville, where we expect to begin to-night. Just a few lines, all that I have time to write, to give you the results of the Liberty meeting. I closed last night with the usual parting "kiss of 1118 lips"—the last meeting the best of the series; 32 confessed for the Lord, and 88 were appointed for healing. The total membership stands, 216 for the soul and 147 for the body. The Liberty meeting made up the 20,000, and 10 over—leaving us about seven weeks, to February 22, to get the coveted and trusted 21,000 in the five years evangelization since Marie joined me. PRAISE THE LORD! Considering the horrible weather, the swollen water-courses, the darkness of the nights, the depth of the mud and the spiritual deadness that reigned, the Casey county meeting is a blessed success. Some, indeed, regard it, and for it we PRAISE THE LORD! The Liberty people treated us with delicate courtesy from first to last, and according to their ability, "abounded in the riches of their liberality." For which may the dear LORD bless them forever.

We go to Louisville, weak in self, but "strong in the LORD," and in the promise of HIS might, "not knowing what shall befall us there," but knowing well our Shepherd, Saviour, Friend.

Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. HARNES.

#### MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Sam. M. Burdett, Editor.

—The "beautiful snow" came just in time to furnish a shroud for the dead old year.

—The meeting of Elds. Smidgrass and Venhook closed Friday night, with three additions—two by confession and one restored. The confessions were immersed Saturday morning.

—Messrs. Vowels & Linton is the name of a firm just formed here for the purpose of dealing in whip-stocks.

—Dr. Jan W. Grant, dentist, of Lancaster, will be at the Joplin House next Monday and remain during the first week of Court. Those wishing anything in his line should call early.

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For full particulars, as to Board, &c., address Mrs. S. C. TRUBBART, Principal, Stanford, Lincoln Co., Ky.

WILLARD HOTEL LOTTERY DRAWING! 14th February, 1882, OR MONEY REFUNDED!

Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners consent to a postponement of the drawing of the Willard Hotel Lottery until the 14th day of February, 1882, and that they will not consent to any further postponement of the same.

By the above resolution this drawing must and will be held on the day fixed, or money distributed back to ticket-holders. If enough tickets are sold before date fixed, the drawing will be held, and notice of same will be given through the papers.

LIST OF PRIZES. The Willard Hotel with all its \$250,000. Prizes and Furniture. One Residence on Green Street, \$15,000. Two Cash Prizes, each \$5,000. 10,000. Two Cash Prizes, each \$2,000. 4,000. Five Cash Prizes, each \$1,000. 5,000. Five Cash Prizes, each \$500. 2,500. Fifty Cash Prizes, each \$100. 5,000. One Hundred Cash Prizes, each \$50. 5,000. Five Hundred Cash Prizes, each \$20. 10,000. One Set of Bar Furniture. 1,000. One Fine Piano. 500. One Handsome Bed Room Set. 500. 400 Boxes Fine Wine \$30. 12,000. 200 Boxes Robertson's Family Whisky, \$30. 6,000. 400 Boxes Havana Cigars, \$10. 4,000. Five Hundred Cash Prizes, each \$10. 5,000.

AMOUNTING TO \$300,000. Whole tickets, \$4; halves, \$2; quarters, \$1. Reimbursements may be made by Bank Check, Express, Postal Money Order or Registered Mail. Reimbursement agents wanted at all points. For Circulars, giving full information and for tickets, address W. J. D. WILKES, WILLARD HOTEL, LOUISVILLE, KY.

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We laid in, before the late rise in same, a large and

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L. A. N. TIME CARD.

Passenger Train to Louisville.....12:15 p. m.  
Passenger Train to Richmond & Lexington.....7:00 p. m.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FRESH CAR of Lime and Cement at A. Owsley's.  
New and full stock of Cloaks at Penny & McAllister's.

HAMILTON STEEL PLOWS always on hand at A. Owsley's.  
The Stock of Champion Barbed Wire on hand at A. Owsley's.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. JOHN J. McROBERTS, who has been quite ill, is recovering.  
—Mr. FRANK WATSON, of Centre College, was here a few days ago.

—DAVID RUFF, of the West End, is lying ill with the typhoid fever.  
—Mr. HUGH REID has returned to the Medical College at Philadelphia.

—All the visiting girls have returned to their homes, and the boys are sad.  
—Mr. T. M. JOHNSON, Sr., of Lancaster, has moved with his family to Stanford.

—Miss JENNIE BUCHANAN, of Crab Orchard, was a guest of Miss Eliza Harris.  
—Miss BELLE LIVINGSTON, of Kansas, is back on a visit to her friends in Kentucky.

—W. L. COLLIER, of Dalton City, Ill., is visiting his brother, Moses Collier, at Gilbert's Creek.  
—SENATOR ROBERT BLAIN was here yesterday, looking as sleek and happy as the night is long.

LOCAL MATTERS.

EDUC at Hale & Nunneley's.  
RINK next Friday night as usual.

FRESH boiled meat at McAllister & Bright's.  
GEO. A. WEAVER has a Fresh Milk Cow for Sale. Price, \$40.

BOY STOCK New Orleans cigar just received at Hale & Nunneley's.  
JOHN MURPHY has bought of Jim Lynn, his half interest in Lynn & Martin's store at Hall's Gap.

This is settling time. Turn over a new leaf and pay your debts. You'll feel better next Christmas than you ever did before.

THE Danville Advocate came galloping into town Saturday. By the way, Brother Maria, can't we combine against the infernal mail agents and make them do better?

A REWARD of \$25 is offered by Mr. J. D. Brady for the conviction of the thief who broke into his store at Richmond Junction and stole therefrom some \$50 or \$100 worth of goods. See ad.

TWO negroes charged with stealing corn from T. V. Gentry were acquitted of that charge, but one of them was fined \$8 for whipping the boy who told Mr. Gentry that they were the guilty parties.

MR. WILLIAM COOLEY, a hard working, clever and honorable gentleman, is announced as a Candidate for Jailor. He would make a good officer, and his host of friend would like to see him gain a chance.

MR. JOHN BLAIN announces himself a candidate for re-election. He is the best Clerk in the State, and it is just as sure that he will be his own successor as the day of election comes. Every body is for him.

MR. JOHN L. BALL, of the Waynesburg precinct, is a candidate for Assessor, subject to the will of the Democracy. Mr. Ball is a good Democrat, a clever gentleman, and a capable man, and will receive a handsome support.

JUDIE J. M. PHILLIPS has yielded to the wishes of many friends and announced himself a candidate for County Attorney. Judge Phillips is well versed in the law, and would fill the responsible office with great credit to himself and to the county.

FOR JAILER.—Mr. Samuel Engleman, a sound Democrat, and a clever gentleman, is announced as a candidate for Jailor. He comes of a family of Democrats whose faithful service in the ranks entitle them to some recognition at the hands of the party.

MISS LULA O. SUTHERLAND asks us to thank the ladies of the Christian Church for a timely donation of useful and necessary articles. She also asks an interest in their prayers, to the end that she may bear her misfortunes and afflictions with patience and resignation.

FOR ASSESSOR.—Mr. J. B. Bosley, offers himself to the Democracy of Lincoln as a candidate for Assessor. His excellent qualifications for the office, together with his extensive acquaintance makes him a very formidable candidate, and his friends say they are going to elect him.

WE sent our mail to the Junction by freight Friday morning, so as to have it there to go on the South bound train to the C. & E. R., but the "ashline" agent refused to take it. In consequence of this little piece of meanness our subscribers along the road were kept out of their papers till Saturday.

THE Central Kentucky Medical Association will meet next in Danville, on the 3d Wednesday in January. The opening paper will be read by Dr. G. LaFayette Dunlap, on the "National Board of Health and its Work." The annual election of officers, also, will be held at this time. Steele Daily, Sec'y.

DEAD.—The little girl, Blanche Weisinger, whose accidental shooting by Fronie Muir, was reported in the telegraph column of the last issue, died several hours later. Both the girls are relatives of Mrs. S. S. McRoberts, of this place, the one a grand-niece and the other a niece. It is indeed a sad occurrence, and may lead to the blighting of another life.

THE best cigars in town at Hale & Nunneley's. Two for five cents.

CALL and get a can of Saddle Rock oysters at Hale & Nunneley's.

ALL indebted to Hale & Nunneley are hereby notified to call and settle at once. This means all.

THE change in the management of the St. Asaph will not affect the Bar. Mr. J. D. Price will continue to run it.

LINCOLN MILLS are now complete, and will grind for customers every day this week, in large or small quantities. McAllister, Mattingly & Co.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Mr. Green M. Nunneley has taken charge of the Commercial Hotel, and Mr. John Dinwiddie of the St. Asaph Hotel.

PLEASE do not try to jaw us on the price of the paper. We have established one as low as it can be published for, and will make no reduction for anybody.

MONEY was more in demand yesterday than for a long time, and many loans were made as high as eight per cent. The banks were shorter than usual and could not fill the demand.

LADDER.—At the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Malcolm Miller, in Madison county, Sunday night, Mr. S. C. Lecky, brother of Mrs. John J. McRoberts, of this place.

SNOW.—The first snow of consequence fell Friday morning, and it has snowed several times since, altogether, however, not much over an inch in depth. Vannir, Tire and others who prophesied that the last of December would be very cold, only got in by the skin of their teeth. The thermometer was down to 22°.

A PRANK.—The Sheriff was called to the Highland neighborhood the other day, to arrest one Joshua Mullins, who was charged with beating his wife and tearing nearly every stitch of clothes from her person, and putting with intent to kill his sister-in-law, Catherine Smith. The scamp had lit out, however, a very wise act if he wishes to escape the most condign punishment.

HOWORTH'S HIBERNICA TROUPE, which is to appear at the Stanford Opera House next Monday night, 9th, comes to us warmly endorsed as a forthright and judicious party of specialists of decided ability. Besides a comedy, they give a variety performance, which includes character acting, minstrel scenes, song and dancing. They also give picturesque views of a large number of noted places in Ireland, which is alone said to be with the price of admission. A large audience will no doubt greet them.

THE COUNTY COURT.—Yesterday was the regular day for receiving the delinquent list from the Sheriff, and the Court was therefore composed of all the Magistrates. Sheriff Menzies presented a list of 523 names; 228 of whom are white, and 295 colored. A year ago Mr. Baughman returned 615 delinquents, which were allowed with the exception of 11. The Court accepted Mr. Menzies' return with but a single exception, which shows that he has the entire confidence of the Court. He has done better than any Sheriff for years, and deserves a vote of thanks from the people. The Court might have adjourned yesterday, but Mr. Miller has some big turnpike schemes that he wants to be heard on, and therefore he asked that it continue over to-day.

C. C. W.—William Lair, claiming that he is all the way from Texas, filled his hide with bug juice Friday, and then put on his war paint. The little pistol that was snugly hid about his person was drawn from its hiding place in the presence of several witnesses, and fired three times in rapid succession on the street. Before he had time to see whether he was much of a marksman, the Marshal grabbed him and soon had him before an examining Court which held him for razzing concealed weapons. He was then marched before the final Court, and in a remarkable short space of time was unladen to the tune of \$25 and given ten days in jail. Mr. Lair no doubt forgot where he was, and imagined himself sporting with the festive cow boys, but alas, for him he was not.

THE TOURNAMENT.—Another immense crowd was present at the rink Friday night, to witness the contests for the prizes, and the excitement it caused could not have been extolled even by a horse race. The gentlemen contested first, and a five-dollar gold piece was to be given to the one taking the greatest number of rings with a lance and making the best time in three circuits of the hall. Will Penny sold first in the pools—that is, he would have, had there been any—and Malcolm Weeren second. Jim Severance was first to enter the ring. Filled with excitement, hithering on to fight, which was not helped by the deafening cheers, he seized the lance and after galloping around a few times, got the signal to start. One, two, three rings were taken, and he was doing his level best to beat even Maudie's time, when—Jehoshaphat!—his feet flew from under him, and he sat down as if he was madd with the door. He was finally prevailed on to get up, and was led, limping, back to the grand stand, amid much laughter. Maudie Weeren, a trim little thoroughbred, was next brought out. He was somewhat shy of the crowd, but he got a level start, took all six of the rings, and made the three rounds in 27 seconds, while the audience fairly yelled with delight. This made him the favorite, and bets (or "lays") were three to one on his chances. Charley Carson, an unbroken colt, shied badly at first, but got down to his work and came flying by the stand with four rings and a record of 28½ seconds. Henry Deuty, a well-fed, sleek-looking Boyle county pony, cantered into the ring with the confidence of an old stager. Pools went up in his favor until he missed the first ring, then they began to fall, and so did he, until he was fairly on his hands and knees. Uproarious laughter greeted his peculiar position, but by a determined effort he regained his footing, and came in with three rings in

34 seconds. Tom Johnston, a fleet, but very uncertain footed steed, now pranced up in the stand, and at the top of the drum got down to work. Only three rings rewarded his efforts, and his time was butted at 30 seconds. The most remarkable part of this performance was that he did not fall a single time, but maintained his perpendicular longer than he was ever known to before. Will Penny, a long-legged, but good-bottomed racer, was next to enter, and excitement grew to fever heat. He shot around, taking five rings, and completed his task in 20 seconds. He could easily have gotten the other ring, but for nervous fright. J. W. Engleman, a spirited country colt, got five rings and made the fly in 27 seconds. Henry Bright, one of the entrants, for some reason, did not start, but instead sent a nice little Mexican pony, who took five rings and made a record of 27½ seconds. George Bruce, a well-trained and well-handled, but some what aged steed, disappointed his friends and riled his backers by falling before their high estimate. His score showed five rings and 29 seconds. The height of the fun was reached when Bob McAllister came loping into the ring. Everybody thought that his legs would run off with him, and sure enough they did, and he came to the floor with a vengeance. He tried to make it by rolling over and over, but he was ruled off the track and given no score. Robert Fenzel, an imported horse, was the last to appear. He made it in 23 seconds, but got only three rings, and his backers will send him back to Germany for retraining. Mr. J. S. Hocker, who, with Capt. Welch and J. S. Glines were the judges, then announced the records and awarded the stake, a five dollar gold piece, to Maudie Weeren. He was the youngest of the contestants, and from the first had the sympathy of the crowd. A handsome pair of bracelets was offered to the swiftest young lady skater, but there was much persuasion necessary, and considerable delay, before any of them would start. Little Belle Richards went it alone, and made three circuits in 27½ seconds. Miss Emma Sealey chose Maudie Weeren to skate with her, and her time was also recorded at 27½ seconds. Miss Julia Carter, skating alone, made it in 29 seconds, and Miss Laura Engleman, with Mr. Walter Owsley, in 27 seconds. Miss Sue Wade Beasley, escorted by Mr. B. W. Hocker, did it in 29, and Miss Daisy Burnside, with Will Penny, in 23½. This closed the contest, and the award was announced by Col. Welch. Miss Engleman's time being 1 a second shorter than anybody's, she was declared the winner, with stanzas of applause shook the house. For grace, speed and skill, she cannot be beaten, and the many congratulations she received showed how proud her friends were of her victory. The evening was a most enjoyable one, and everything passed off in a most creditable manner.

THE supper given by the ladies Christian Aid Society was a most unqualified success in every way. The handsomely decorated room, the beautifully dressed tables and the excellently prepared edibles all combined to show that this Society can not be excelled in such matters. We have no reason to complain ourselves for oysters filled our plate almost to the exclusion of soup, but this seems to have been done at the expense of others less fortunate than ourselves, who either got no oyster at all, or if they did not over one or two. Even these, however, were not disappointed for Church oyster soup is powerfully thin, and the Reformers especially believe in a great deal of water. But hold, we do not want to get another row on our hands, those Pre-hyterian women are still vowing vengeance against us. Among the young ladies who attended the tables were Misses Sallie Phillips, Belle Carpenter, Carrie Lytle, Lucy Moberly, Jennie Moberly, Lillie Beasley, Mollie and Alice Beasley, Luella Ramsey, Bettie Pennington and Mary Varnum. The latter presided over a Bazaar, the larger number of articles of which were made by her own hands. The entire proceeds of the affair amounted to \$231.30, and the ladies are greatly elated, for no other supper ever realized so much.

MARRIAGES.

HENDERSON Baugh yesterday obtained license to marry Miss Lizzie Cash, on the 4th inst.

MR. J. H. Dunn, of Garrard, got license yesterday to marry Miss Mary C. (Gooch), at Rush Branch Church, on the 10th. He was fearful, no doubt, that the Clerk might die, and disarrange his calculations. Hence his haste to get the papers.

MR. Charles T. Hyde, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Nellie E. White, of Florence, Ky., were united in marriage, this morning, by Rev. Dr. Charles Taylor, at the residence of Mr. A. Strickbridge, 1047 Scotts street. The bride and groom will reside in Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Hyde has lately engaged in business. We wish them success through life. (Covington Commonwealth).

DEATHS.

SCOTT.—Last Friday night, of a general giving away of the vital forces, at his home, in the Gilbert's Creek neighborhood, John Scott, aged 81. He had been a member of the Christian Church for years, and was much liked by his acquaintances.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. A. J. Trumble, of Madison, will preach at Logan Church on the 2d Saturday and 3d Sunday in this month.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Jno. M. Hall, sold to Allen & Co., a head of 3-year-old cattle, at \$33.

E. P. Gaines, of Scott, sold Col. Baldwin 45 extra yearling mules at \$83 per head.

W. P. Tate sold to R. B. King 232 acres of land near Moreland Station, this county, for \$8,125.46.

Messrs. W. E. Pullen & Brother slaughtered their bear last week, and were kind enough to send us a steak from the same. The animal was about sixteen months old, and weighed when killed 158 pounds—net 105 pounds. (Georgetown Times).

Judge M. C. Sanford, as Special Commissioner, sold the Bright place at 182½ acres yesterday, to John Bright, at \$40.75. The land lies on the Danville pike, 1½ miles from Stanford. The place was resold for the ensuing year for \$500 by Mr. Bright, who receives the benefit of it. Judge Sanford also sold 100 acres of knob land near Hale's mill, at \$6.50 per acre, to James Greaves.

COUNTY COURT.—Yesterday was a cold, cloudy disagreeable day, and a much smaller crowd than usual were in attendance, consequently business of all kinds was dull. There were about 150 scrub cattle offered, a good number of which were withdrawn. Capt. J. M. Higgins, auctioneer, reports the sale of ten yearling mules at \$55 per head, and 93 sheep at \$2 per head. Col. H. T. Bush—There was little demand for cattle, and sales were slow at 2½ to 3 cents per pound for Mountain Scrubs. A bunch of fair yearlings about 700 lb. weight, were bid to \$20.25 and withdrawn. No horses offered.

Master Commissioner, W. G. Welch, sold the following real estate yesterday: House and lot in Hustonville, belonging to Mrs. Ann J. Williams to J. W. Alcorn, for \$75, and another house and lot in same place, to Dr. S. G. Hocker, for \$720. He also sold 100 acres of the Gooch land, lying near Kings Mountain, to Eld. W. T. Corn, for \$400; 64 acres Knob land of Welch Skidmore to Craig Skidmore, for \$30, and 41 acres belonging to Logan Hickman, on Dix River, to Col. T. P. Hill, for \$500.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Hustonville.  
—1882 I Well, I dedicate the first labor of the year to the INTERIOR JOURNAL.

—"81" has passed away, and the venerated Mother Ship, to the contrary, notwithstanding, the world has not collapsed. It is shaky, though.

The Lexington of Friday, reached this office about 8 o'clock, on Saturday night—alleged cause, a freight train wrecked somewhere down the line.

We have always understood that Stanford's peculiar boast was the possession of fast young men. Now comes the rumor that she rejoices in fast young ladies too—on skates, we mean.

Brown's Dick says his pulse are more numerous since he found that the predictions about the world going up like a balloon in '81, was all a canny—and then he resumed his occupation of drawing a design for his Italian roffin.

George W. Dyer, Jr., and Miss Emma Wesley, were married at Middleburg, on the afternoon of Thursday, the 29th ult. A merry party were elegantly entertained at Mr. J. J. Dyer's in the evening. Thanks for invitation. Sorry I was unable to attend.

We have heard a great cry for bread in consequence of our will having been for some weeks closed for repairs. Bishop says he will be able to come to the front about the last of this week with his mill thoroughly overhauled, improved, and modernized. "Roll swiftly on ye"—mill wheels.

The reason the writer does not get off a rhapsody over the many evidences of kindly remembrance that have reached him within the last few weeks, lies in the fact that the list of ladies' names would be too long for insertion in this paper. Permit him then, ladies, simply and silently, to bow his thanks.

The receipts from the Concert and Supper on Wednesday night amounted to \$72.50—little, if any, above expenses. The orchestra ask me to express their grateful sense of the courtesy of the young ladies and gentlemen of Stanford, who graced the entertainment with their presence, and enhanced so materially the enjoyment of the evening.

Mrs. Geo. O. Barnes and son stopped with us on Friday night, and went forward on Saturday, to join Mr. Barnes at Liberty. Mr. B.'s success in that place seems to be as marked as in other localities. It is inferred from late advices that he will not "strike tent" as early as he had expected. It is not possible, however, to predict with any certainty his future movements.

John Dinwiddie left us on Saturday night with the view of taking up his residence in Stanford. It is needless to say that both he and his estimable family will be greatly missed by their lifelong associates. An intimate acquaintance won for them a warm place in the affections of this community; and while we give them up with reluctance, we fondly hope the removal will be an advantage to them. We kindly commend them to their new surroundings, and trust they will find a happy home.

My "Better Half" request me to offer through this channel, her acknowledgments to Mrs. Hugh Logan, Miss Sarah Curtis, Miss Bettie Logan, Miss Mac E. Logan, Mrs. Dr. Alcorn, Mrs. G. F. Peacock, Mrs. A. B. McKinny and Mrs. C. A. Green, for their beautiful present which reached her on Saturday evening. She asks me to say that beyond the value of the gift, she prizes the kindly spirit in the donors which it evinces. To win an ever-increasing popularity among recent acquaintances, is pleasant as far as it goes; but a testimonial from those who have known us intimately from their earliest childhood, is truly flattering.

Grab Orchard.  
—There will be a Masquerade at the Mershon House to-night (Monday.)

—Jim Carson, Jr., had one of his ears roasted last Saturday night by the fireworks.

The holidays have been unusually gay in our little village. We don't know of any town that can crowd more fun into one week than ours. Two hops at the Mershon House, one at the Hardin House, an oyster supper, concert two nights at the Christian Church, and social parties at Mrs. Kennedy's, Mrs. Tatum's and Mrs. Will Carson's, and a fine programme for next week.

We were handed an anonymous letter the other day for publication, which one of our young men received. It was superb, and the person who wrote it (a lady's hand,) urged this young man to write to a

young lady who was in a town not a thousand miles from here, and to send her nine presents, and to propose to her, &c.—but the young man was not so easily taken in, and is now exposing the wiles of the fair Miss. Young ladies, take warning.

—Miss Eliza Kenney, of Garrard, and Miss Maggie Harris, of Stanford, a pair of the prettiest and most fascinating young ladies that visit here, were the guests of Miss Jennie Kennedy, last week. Miss Bettie Doores is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. E. Parrish, near Lancaster. Miss Lida Edmiston is in Stanford, this week. Five or six is the fashionable hour for dining with aristocrats. Mr. George King, Jr., gave a dining last week in a few of his juvenile friends. George Evans, Jr., was home during the holidays. We know of one little heart that beat faster at the sound of his welcome voice, and—well, just ask No. 2.

HOWORTH'S GRAND HIBERNICA.—This entertainment, which has exhibited in our city the past two evenings, has drawn the largest houses of the season, and better satisfied audiences than were present on these occasions have seldom left the Academy of Music. We have no hesitation in saying this is the best show of the kind, both in talent of the company and quality of scenery, that has ever visited Scranton. (Scranton Republican, Feb. 19th, 1879).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN BLAIN  
Is a candidate for COUNTY CLERK, subject to the will of the Democracy.

JOHN L. BALL  
Is a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to the will of the Democracy.

JUDGE J. M. PHILLIPS  
Is a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY, subject to the will of the Democracy.

SAMUEL ENGLEMAN  
Is a candidate for JAILER of Lincoln county, subject to the action of the Democracy.

WM. COOLEY  
Is a candidate for JAILER of Lincoln county, subject to a Democratic primary election.

J. S. BOSLEY  
Is a candidate for ASSESSOR of Lincoln county, subject to the action of the Democracy.

D. R. CARPENTER  
Is a candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THOS. D. NEWLAND  
Is a candidate for re-election to the office of JAILER, subject to the action of the Democracy.

E. W. BROWN  
Is a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY JUDGE, subject to the will of the Democracy.

CAPT. THOS. RICHARDS  
Is a candidate for JAILER of Lincoln county, subject to the action of the Democracy. Election next August.

\$25 REWARD!  
I will give a reward of \$25 for the conviction of the thief who stole my silver-ware at Richmond Junction, on the night of December 28th, and took therefrom \$30 to \$100 worth of dry goods and dry goods notions. J. D. B. ADV.

MONEY WANTED.  
Having sold out my interest in the store at Hall's Gap to Mr. John Murphy, I request all those indebted to me to either call on me and settle or on Mr. A. C. Martin, who will still continue at the old stand, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer. J. E. LYNN, Hall's Gap.

OPERA HOUSE,  
—STANFORD—  
MONDAY, JAN. 9th.  
HOWORTH'S DOUBLE SHOW,  
Grand Hibernica,  
Dublin Dan Comedy Co.,  
And McGill's "Mirror of Ireland."

More fun without vulgarly than any show on earth.  
60 Beautiful Scenes in Ireland 60.  
12 Acknowledged Artists 12.  
4 Great Comedians 4.  
3 Distinct Combinations in One 3.

Everything New and Novel.  
Popular prices. Reserved seats now on sale at McRoberts & Staggs.  
JOHN HOWORTH, Proprietor.

ST. ASAPH HOTEL  
Main St., Stanford, Ky.  
JOHN DINWIDDIE, PROP'R.

OPENED FEBRUARY 22, 1878  
BOARD, \$2.00 PER DAY.  
Special Accommodation to Commercial Travelers.  
Baggage Transferred Free of Charge

I have recently taken charge of this house and intend to have first-class accommodations.  
STOLEN!  
From my stable about 6 o'clock Wednesday night, December 28, 1881,  
A BAY MARE,  
Sired of a pony, killed in one eye. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received.  
J. L. DAWSON, SR., Stanford.

W. L. DAWSON. B. F. DAWSON.  
DAWSON BROS.  
STANFORD, KY.  
We are now opening out a  
Nice Line of Fancy Groceries,  
Which we will keep in connection with our  
BAKERY.

Last Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectioneries, &c., all made on hand and at low prices. We will also keep  
A RESTAURANT  
Where good meals can be obtained at the lowest cost. Give us a call.  
DAWSON BROS.

M'ROBERTS & STAGG

—WILL—  
Move To-morrow  
—TO THEIR—

SPLENDID NEW STORE-ROOM,  
Opposite the Court-House.

J. H. & S. H. SHANKS  
In their handsome new store-room in  
OPERA HOUSE BUILDING

Keep constantly on hand a full stock of  
Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c

Just received a large lot of Men's and Boys' Fall and Winter Clothing and a splendid line of Fall and Winter Shoes, of Zeigler's Bros's make, for Men, Ladies and Children. New stock of Cloaks and Dolmans just received.

Penny & McAllister  
DEALERS IN  
DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,  
PERFUMERY AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES,  
Books & Stationery, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs  
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY,  
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medical Purposes. Prescriptions accurately compounded. We have also a large and well selected stock of Watches and Jewelry, which we propose to sell at less than city prices. Watches and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted.

A SWEEPING  
REDUCTION!!

The Warm Weather Has Sent Prices  
Tumbling.

Too Many Goods and Want to Reduce Them.

A Heavy Discount Is Marked on All  
Goods To-day.

Cost-Mark Is No Consideration; Our  
Word is Sell.

Never Better Goods Offered For So  
Little Money in Stanford  
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Now or Never Is the Time to Buy  
Goods "Without Money and  
Without Price.

These Are Facts, and a Call Will Con-  
vince You.

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